

I'm writing to urge you to vote no on HB5263. While the rest of the country has recognized that rabbits are the third most popular pet after cats and dogs, CT would be taking a step backward in proposing this initiative. The cosmetic industry has been moving away from using rabbits (and other animals) in testing due to consumer pressure. Petco and PetSmart have stopped selling pet rabbits and now only display rescue rabbits, the same treatment they provide to dogs and cats. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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